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<b>Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b> 10/500,072	<b>Applicant(s)</b> MARITANO ET AL.	
	<b>Examiner</b> Jill Gray	<b>Art Unit</b> 1794	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Jill Gray. (3) \_\_\_\_.

(2) Mr. Hartman. (4) \_\_\_\_.

Date of Interview: 14 May 2009.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic    b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant    2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes    e) ☐ No.  
If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: \_\_\_\_.

Identification of prior art discussed: Snow 6,350,431.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached.    g) ☐ was not reached.    h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicants argued, as in the previous interview that Snow only teaches the chromophores attached to surfactants to produce contrasting agents, and the only example is in Col. 11 and 12 and there is no heteroatom with N2 group. A cursory review of Snow by the examiner appears to indicate that applicants' positioning may be correct, however, further study of Snow is required. The examiner will review all issues upon submission of applicants' response.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/Jill Gray/ Primary Examiner, Art Unit 1794	
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